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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 VOTING RIGHTS DEFENSE PROJECT, et
17 al.,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 ALEX PADILLA, et al.,

21 Defendants.

Case No. C-16-02739

DECLARATION OF GARY REMER

22 I, GARY REMER, declare:

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- 24 1. Until quite recently. I have been a lifetime independent voter, which I have recently
- 25 learned is referred to as “no party preference”. This month, I changed my registration
- 26 to Democratic so I was certain that I could vote for a Democratic candidate in the
- 27 Presidential primary. I reside in the County of Monterey.
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- 1 2. I could not understand what had happened to my ballot. None of the voting material
- 2 had not come in the mail. I went to elections office to try to find out what happened
- 3 more than once.
- 4 3. I was told by the elections office that in order to vote for a Democrat, or a
- 5 Republican, I would have to change my affiliation, which I did.
- 6 4. The packet of voting materials went out on the 9th of May, which I received about the
- 7 18th. Then back to the office to find out where and when the ballot was and when
- 8 could expect it. The ballot showed up on the 23rd of May and returned to them on the
- 9 24th.
- 10 5. I registered as a Democrat so I would have a better chance to vote for President, and
- 11 not to have someone manipulate my vote.
- 12 6. During my visits to the office was filled with voters confused and frustrated, making
- 13 the same complaints similar to mine. Everyone was trying to figure out what was
- 14 going on.
- 15 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and of my own
- 16 personal knowledge. Executed on May 26, 2016, in Salinas, California.
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22 GARY REMER